

Claim amendments

Listing of claims

1. (currently amended) In a voice command platform hosting a plurality of voice command applications, said voice command platform supporting a plurality of acoustic models for use with the plurality of voice command applications, the improvement comprising:

providing a machine readable storage medium in the voice command platform storing instructions comprising in a voice command application hosted by the voice command platform, said instructions including instructions selecting a particular acoustic model from said plurality of acoustic models for use by the application.

2. The improvement of claim 1, wherein the instructions comprise instructions in the form of a VXML metadata element.

3. The improvement of claim 1, wherein said instructions prompt an interactive selection of the particular acoustic model ~~is selected interactively~~ during execution of the application.

4. cancelled

5. The improvement of claim 1, wherein said instructions select an acoustic model based on an area code and/or local exchange number of a user accessing said application.

6.-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A method of selecting an acoustic model for a voice command application executing on a voice command platform, comprising the steps of:

providing said voice command application with a VXML root document having a block of VXML code; and

providing in said code a VXML metadata field with an identification of an acoustic model to use with the application.

9. (new) A method of identifying an acoustic model for use with a voice command application by a voice command platform, comprising the steps of:

parsing an HTTP header for a field or portion thereof containing data specifying an acoustic model to use with the voice command application, and

invoking the acoustic model as specified in the field or portion of the HTTP header.